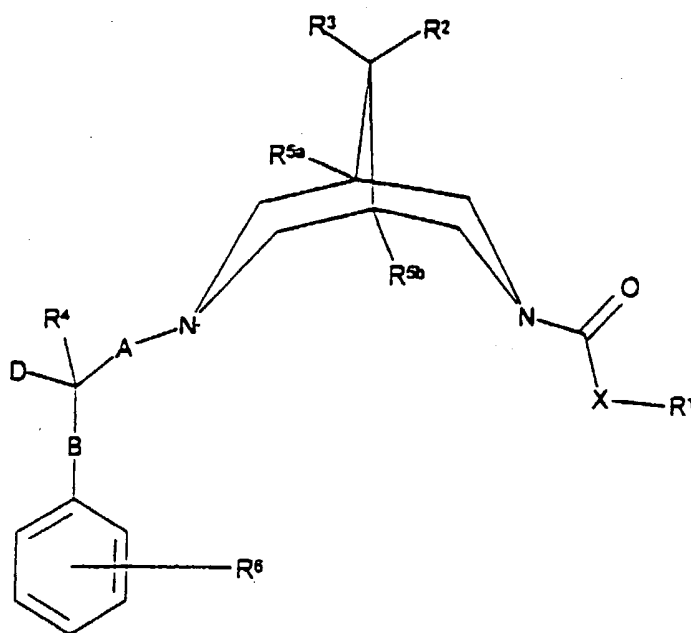


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (currently amended). A compound of formula I,



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1-12</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-12</sub> cycloalkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>a</sub>-aryl, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>a</sub>Het<sup>1</sup> (all of which are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -OH, halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-4</sub> cycloalkyl and/or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or C<sub>3-4</sub> cycloalkoxy);

a represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

Het<sup>1</sup> represents a five to ten-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur, and which also optionally includes one or more =O substituents;